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**Application of: Aiyar, J., et al.**

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**For: HUMAN BRAIN-DERIVED TISSUE-SPECIFIC POTASSIUM CHANNEL**

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**CLAIM TO PRIORITY**

In order for the Applicants to claim priority under 35 USC § 119 from an earlier filed foreign application please insert the following sentence as a separate paragraph immediately following the title of the invention on page one (1) of the specification attached hereto:

-- Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119(a) from UK Application GB 9726339.6 entitled HUMAN BRAIN-DERIVED TISSUE-SPECIFIC POTASSIUM CHANNEL, filed December 13, 1997; the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference. --

**SEQUENCE LISTING**

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